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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2172  
PATENT**

Attorney's Docket No.: 9266-2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Baxter et al.  
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Filed: April 27, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2172  
Confirmation No.: 3743  
Examiner: Jean M. Corrielus

**FOR: METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR  
COMMUNICATING WITH A CONTROLLER USING A DATABASE  
INTERFACE**

Date: November 23, 2004

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present response to address the issues raised in the final Office Action mailed August 23, 2004.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.